

SHED INDIA Organization Profile

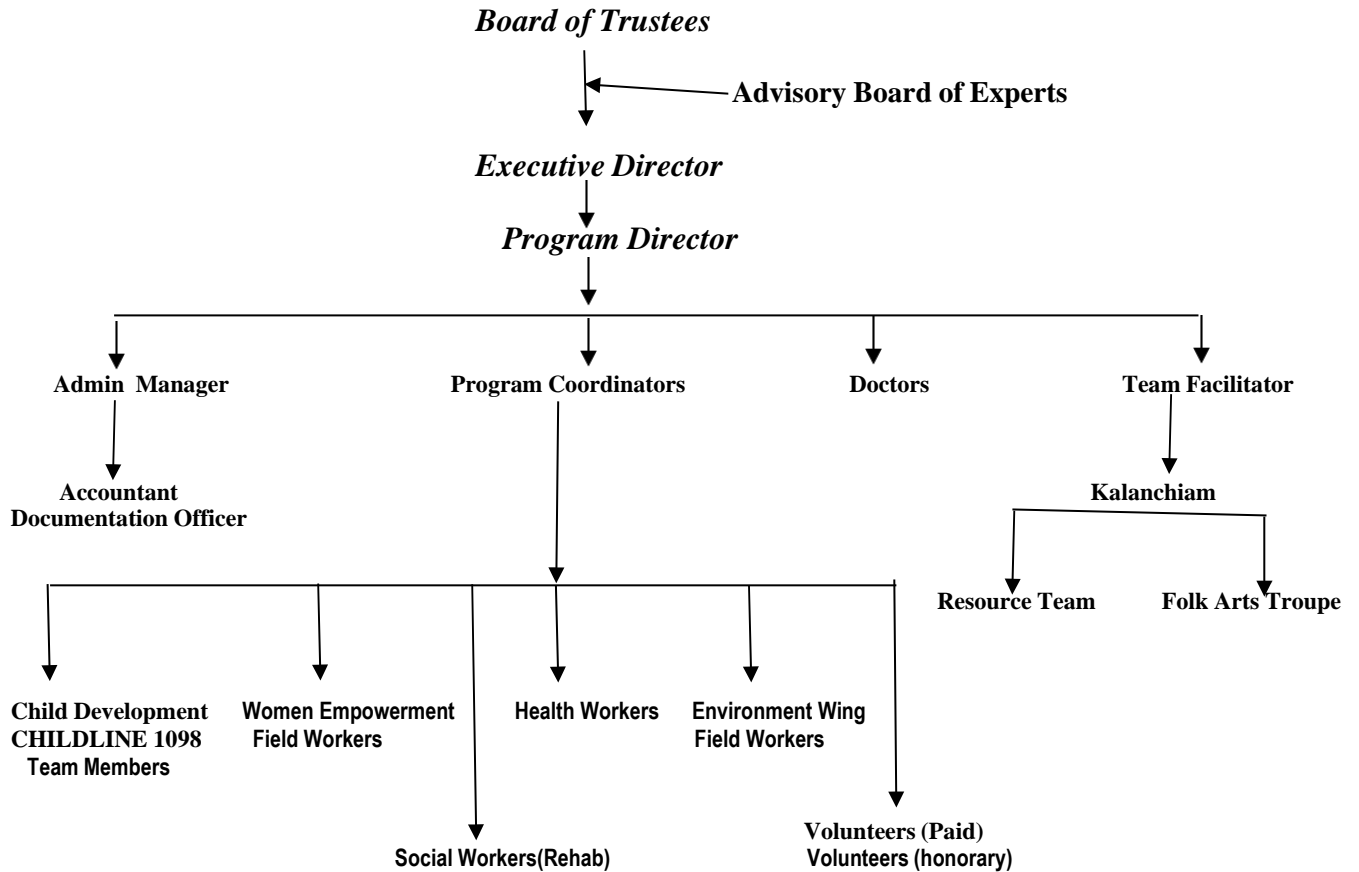
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4. **Chief Functionary** : **P.Pathimaraj M.A.(Soc.) D.E.E.E.,**
Managing Trustee./ Executive Director
5. **Registration Number** : **559/1999** (Reg.Dt: 30.12.1999)
Registered under Indian Trust Act,1882 at Thanjavur.
6. **Income Tax** : Tax Exempted under Income Taxes Act of 1961 u/s
12A and 80G
7. **Reason of foundation** : *SHED INDIA was founded Ms. Saroja, professionally a
School teacher to promote integrated development of rural
children through mobilizing, Educating and strengthening
rural women.*
8. **Vision** : *‘To build up a healthy Society through proper education,
Awareness and folk arts in all Aspects and promote a
peaceful world’*
9. **Mission** : Enable the grassroots to become empowered through
mobilization, education, capacity building and have
sustainable development enjoying their rights and live a
dignified living respecting the rights of women, children,
youth, farmers, transgender, persons with disability,
workers, and others that built on gender equality, equity and
social justice.
10. **NGO DARPAN ID** : TN/2016/0101734
11. **FCRA Reg.No** : 075960099
12. **CSR Registration No.** : CSR00004624

13. Target groups :

Women, Children, Youth, Persons living with cancer, HIV/AIDS, landless agriculture workers, fishermen, children in difficult circumstances, children drop outs, adolescents school going and out of school, dalits etc.

14. Working Districts: Thanjavur, Pudukkottai, Ariyalur, Perambalur and Tiruchirappalli.

15. Organogram :



The board of trustees is the apex body, the decision making body. Managing trustee is the chief functionary, facilitator of the organization administration, facilitation of the projects. Financial trustee is in charge of finance, accounts keeping, etc. The Board of Trustees is supported by the advisory board of Experts. The Program Director is the person who is in charge for the facilitation of the projects, organizing trainings, documentation, reporting, liaison etc for the organization to support the Executive Director. The Program Director is supported by Admin Manager, Program coordinators, Team Facilitator of Kalanchiam Unit and Doctors.

Under Program coordinators, a team of staff including Project coordinators, Health workers, field workers, Social Workers, childline team will work based on the projects. There are 26 paid staff members and 138 paid and honorary volunteers to support the project team based on the need.

Kalanchiam Unit members are honorary members, there are 22 members in Folk arts troupe they work honorary depends upon its program schedule. The Kalanchiam team of Resource persons and experts are honorary members who work depends upon the needs of the organization to train other organizations and institutions based on the invitations.

16. Organization's Major Activities:

Child Development:

- Childline 1098 service in Thanjavur District (Project of Ministry of Women and Child development (Govt. of India))
- Child Rights Promotion
- Children Integrated activity Centre
- Supportive and integrated education program

Women Empowerment

- Thozhi – Empower women at workplace
- Kungumam – Empowerment of Widows and Destitute women
- Internet Saathi -Digital Literacy to Rural women
- Gender Sensitization Program
- Income Generation program for Women.

Health :

- HIV / AIDS Prevention, Education and mainstreaming,
- Cancer Awareness Center.
- TB Prevention,
- Reproductive and Child Health Promotion.
- Promotion of alternative medicine and health care system viz. Siddha, cum Herbal, acupressure, and yoga.

Environment:

- TBGP- Tamilnadu Biodiversity greening Project
- Climate Changes and global warming
- Protection and planting of Indigenous trees,
- Environment Education program
- Promotion of Natural Resource Management Club.

Human Rights :

- Human Rights Protection and Promotion
- End Bonded Labour -Identification, rescue and rehabilitation of Bonded labours with the support of Government
- Empowerment of Vulnerable Communities

Arts and Education:

- *Kalanchiam Mannin Kalaikulu* (Cultural awareness in Tamilnadu)
- *Kalanchiam* Center for Arts and Education Development (a training unit for educational institutions and NGOs in Tamilnadu,)
- Training for Cultural Troupes in street theatre, puppet shows & folk arts.

Integrated Development Program:

- Promotion of Youth Groups and Children Groups.
- Integrated Rural Development.
- Disaster Management Program.

17. Major Accomplishments:

- Supported **6238 children** in distress through **CHILDLINE 1098 SERVICE** in thanjavur district which includes the victims of Child Labour, Child Abuse, Child Marriages, begging children and other external support needed children such as dropouts, shelter needed children, etc from 2011.
- Supported the government officials in the rescue of **196 bonded Labours** which includes **94 children**. And also involved in the rehabilitation of the survivors.
- **Promoted 80 youth peer educators** in the Thanjavur Corporation areas for the prevention of HIV/AIDS with the support of **The Mercury Phoenix Trust, UK**
- The relief materials worth above **Rs.12,00,000/- (twelve lakhs)** was distributed to the vulnerable people affected during the **COVID-19 lockdown** through the support from various organizations and individuals.
- **96600 rural women** were educated in digital literacy (Mobile phone, using applications) in 550 revenue villages of Thanjavur district thru Internet *Saathi* program supported by **TATA Trust** through **Voice Foundation**.
- **8 Lakhs tree saplings** (Timber value tree varieties) have been distributed to small and marginal farmers in the villages of Thanjavur to augment their economic situation, under the Tamilnadu Biodiversity Greening Project in Thanjavur district with the support of **JICA, Japan** through **Tamilnadu Forest Department**
- **86 Unorganized women workers group** was formed in the **5 districts** and the district level and state level federation was promoted from the involvement of group leaders.
- Health checkups was done to more than **1 lakh people through 100 health camps** with the support of **Fullerton India through TNVHA, Chennai and WORD, Namakkal**. The needed cases are referred to the Government hospitals for the treatments.
- **20 Natural Resources Management children Clubs** were formed, with 628 children as members in 20 villages and Block Level NRM Club Children Federation. The NRM and its members are working in protecting the rights of children, education, and prevent the situation for child labor system.
- **199 Children Dropouts** have been mainstreamed in regular schools thru the **20 Supportive Integrated Education Centers** in 20 villages of Thiruvonam block of Thanjavur district. Children scholastic and extracurricular performances have been increased. (Supported by **KFB/DKA, Austria**)
- **68 preschool children** are benefiting under the Crèche program in 2 villages with nutrition, health care, play way education, games, plays and recreation and group activities.
- Under **anemia and amebas prevention program**, so far, 475 health check camps, 325 awareness camps have been organized in the target villages and facilitated by Siddha cum Herbal practitioner. **3318 children** have been screened and enabled to cure the anemia and amebas problems and better their health.
- **150 peer educators** have been created and enabled to build their capacities and knowledge in Thiruvonam block, Thanjavur district to prevent HIV/AIDS with the support of **MTV Staying Alive Foundation, UK**
- Provided Training to more than **600 government officials** of Revenue and police department on the topic of Human Trafficking and Bonded Labour System supported by **International Justice Mission**.
- In Vathalampatti village, **a new pond (60*40 Sq.Ft) has been dug with revetments** around the pond for public use in the villages, put up street solar lights, two bore wells and supported the widows with goats rearing assistance to their sustainable livelihood and supported the education of the children in the village (**SHED INDIA** adopted the village with **LACIM, France** and did 8 years social work and development works)
- Supported **248 migrant workers** stuck in Thanjavur and Pudukkottai districts to reach their respective states during COVID-19 Lockdown.

- The relief materials worth above **Rs.3,00,000/-(3 lakhs)** was mobilized and distributed to the people affected due to the devastation occurred by **Gaja Cyclone**.
- Supported **44 families** affected by Gaja Cyclone in Thanjavur and Pudukkottai District to reconstruct their houses damaged due to the cyclone with the support of **KFB, Austria**.
- SHED INDIA has a team of **Kalanchiam a resource center for the NGOs**, through which the NGO heads and staff members are being provided the capacity building training, media appreciation. The training provided to **53 Organizations throughout Tamilnadu**.
- **2500 women workers** in 5 districts in various industries including unorganized works and small industries were trained on their rights at work places, and their rights to better working conditions, minimum wages, working hours, rest, leaves etc.
- Through Kalanchiam Mannin Kalai Kuzhu ,**48 Folk arts and Street theater troupe** were created by SHED INDIA in Tamilnadu to NGOs and religious institutions.
- **Adopted Vadakku vanjur village at Karaikal district** affected by Tsunami and constructed solar lamp post,water pump and promoted education among the children in the village with the support of **LACIM,France**.
- **Velicham Women Federation** has been formed and it is having all the **65 women groups** as its members, they are working continually in **addressing the women rights** and the rights of the vulnerable families in the area.
- **65 Women self help groups** have been formed with a membership of **1110 in 40 target villages** have been formed and working together .These women groups' members have saved **Rs.60, 08, 350** as their collective savings and have been enabled to save **Rs.50, 00,000 as revolving fund** cum loan assistance from the banks and the **NABARD**.
- SHED INDIA promoted **Cancer Awareness Network (CAN INDIA)** provides counseling, guidance, referrals, for the persons living with cancer and their family members through its cancer-counseling unit.
- **1755 women** were undergone **screening for cervical cancer** in partnership with **Tamilnadu Health System Project**.
- **20 common village herbal and Kitchen gardens** have been formed and being maintained by the women groups, children groups in Thiruvonam block, Thanjavur district.
- **22 women** were elected as **Village Administrative Councils** as members and Presidents of the councils; these are grassroots level democracies in India, out of **75 women contested** in the civic bodies elections through our leadership training through **Velicham Women Federation**.
- **275 women and girls** from the target villages have been trained annually in cutting, tailoring and handworks trainings at Field office premises.
- **23 barefoot health care practitioners** have emerged in tsunami hit Karaikal coastal villages.
- **9 health care committees** to take up health care rights of the people in the Tsunami affected Karaikal coastal villages have been formed.
- **1500 persons** in the Tsunami affected coastal villages of Karaikal district underwent health checkups, medicines and referrals.
- **40 Barefoot Siddha herbal practitioners** have emerged in Thiruvonam Block of Thanjavur district
- We have promoted more than **100 volunteers (men and women) voluntary blood donors** who donate quite frequently to the persons who are living with cancer, victims of disaster, accidents, and facing critical surgeries etc.
- SHED INDIA identified, **39 PLHAs** in the district and provided them financial assistance to do income generation enterprises.

18. Awards and Recognitions:

- **Staying Alive Award** from MTV Staying Alive Foundation,UK for extraordinary work in prevention of HIV in **2010 and 2009**
- **Outstanding Environmental Charity award** from Tamilnadu Forest Department, Thanjavur in **2015,2016 and 2017**

- **Best contributor award** for the work done towards Empowerment of Women at Workplace from KFB-Austria and DEEPS in **2018**
- **Champion of Justice Award** for the excellent contribution towards ending bonded labour in Tamil Nadu from International Justice Mission and Tamil Nadu Police in **2021**
- **GNE Award of Excellence** for setting up and promoting impactful social practices at **Global NGO EXPO 2021**
- Accreditation in **TN Skill Development Corporation**

19. Collaboration with Networks

- Executive Director **Mr.P.Pathimaraj** is **Zonal Convener (East)** in **Tamil Nadu voluntary Health Association (TNVHA)**
- Executive Director **Mr.P.Pathimaraj** is **Zonal Convener (East)** in **Campaign Against Child Labour (CACL)** – Tamilnadu & Puducherry.
- Executive Director **Mr.P.Pathimaraj** is **Core Committee Member** in **ShOUT for Freedom(Human Trafficking)** – Tamilnadu .
- SHED INDIA is the District Secretariat of **SAMA KALVI IYYAKKAM (CRY-Child Rights)**
- SHED INDIA is the **East Regional Coordination organization** in **Thozhi -TN**
- SHED INDIA is the District member organization in **Social Action Movement (SAM)** and **TN Forces (Child Rights)**
- SHED INDIA is the member organization in **Tamil Nadu Child Rights Watch(TNCRW)** , **Tamilnadu Alliance(TNA)** , **Inter Agency Group(IAG)** –Tamil Nadu and **Forum for Promotion of Child Participation(FPCP)** – TN & PY

20. Membership in Government Committees:

Our Director and Staff are members in following committees:

- **Thanjavur District Child Protection Committee** constituted by DCPU
- **Technical Support Group** to assist **Thanjavur District Biodiversity Management Committee** formed by Thanjavur District Forest Department.
- **Thanjavur District Scan Advisory Committee** constituted by Health and Family Welfare Department
- **Thanjavur District Bonded Labour Vigilance Committee** constituted by Labour Department
- **One Stop Crisis team** for Eradicating Human Trafficking Constituted by DLSA, **Thanjavur and Pudukkottai Districts**
- **Thanjavur Corporation Internal Complaints Committee** formed by Thanjavur Corporation headed by Thanjavur Corporation Commissioner
- Thanjavur **District Task Force Bonded Labour Committee** Constituted by DLSA
- **District Committee for Illam Thedi Kalvi** constituted by School Education Department
- **NGO Coordination Centre for Disaster Management** constituted by Disaster Management Department
- **Thanjavur Revenue Divisional Bonded Labour Vigilance committee** formed by Thanjavur RDO
- **Pattukkottai Revenue Divisional Bonded Labour Vigilance committee** formed by Pattukkottai Sub Collector.
- **Block Level Child Protection Committees** constituted under BDO's in 13 blocks of Thanjavur District